

# SIGMA NU KAPPA PI

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### Kappa Pi Anniversary October 16-18, 2020

This year the Kappa Pi Chapter of Sigma Nu will celebrate 35 years of brotherhood at Cal Poly. As we approach this celebration, look back on your time as an undergraduate member and reflect on what Sigma Nu has given to you. Think about the chapter leaders that helped you grow as a student, grow as a citizen, and grow as a man. Think about the tools that were given to you and how they were honed during your tenure in SLO. Now that you have graduated Cal Poly, think about those tools and how they helped you build a foundation for your career and maybe even your family. You may have just graduated Cal Poly, or you may be a titan of your industry. You are an alumnus. As an alumnus of our chapter, what can you do to give back and pay forward the gifts that were given to you?

In October we will be having our 35th Anniversary Celebration, as well as holding elections for the chapter's Alumni Board. Positions on the board include Commander, Lieutenant Commander, Treasurer, Recorder, Events Chair, Housing Corporation President, Communications Chair, and Advisory Member. The current Alumni Board was been working diligently to develop a new alumni charter, develop new processes for the alumni chapter, develop new financial strategies, develop an Educational Fund, pursue real estate ventures, develop new forms



of communications, build out our member database, redevelop our website, assist with oncampus crises, be founding members of the Cal Poly Greek Community Alumni Board, and guide the undergraduate chapter through an ever changing political climate. The current Alumni Board is in our 5th year of our 5-year term and we are looking to pass the torch on to the next group of alumni leaders that would like to continue the momentum. Are you ready?



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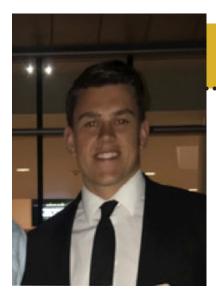
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# LETTER FROM ....the PRESIDENT

#### STEELEE MORGAN '18

My name is Steelee Morgan and I am the current Eminent Commander of the Kappa Pi Chapter. This October, the Kappa Pi Chapter will be coming up on

its 35th year at Cal Poly. The chapter currently sits at 99 active members with the recent addition of 25 in the Gamma Psi pledge class. Over the past year, the brothers of the Kappa Pi Chapter have continued the Sigma Nu way of striving for excellence in all areas of life including academics, athletics, philanthropy, personal development, ethics, and leadership. The chapter finished the academic school year of 2019 with the highest GPA of any organization involved in IFC at Cal Poly. Our soccer team won the Division 1 IFC Championship with a very young group of students that hopefully can keep the trend going for years to come. Additionally, our Division 1 IFC basketball and roller hockey teams finished in 2nd place and are hoping to win a title of their own this year. In our annual Ducky Derby philanthropy event, we managed to raise \$5,578 for Jack's Helping for children with cancer or special needs last year. This February, our goal is to raise \$10,000 for Jack's Helping Hand in our fundraising campaign. This past November, we launched a brand-new philanthropy event called Sigma Suds where we held a car wash at our chapter house in an effort to raise money for the End Kids Cancer organization. In total we raised \$650 and hope to raise over \$1,000 next year.

As some of you may know, our chapter went through a membership review last year and lost nearly half of our members due to a year long sober probation suspension. With a new executive board our organization chose to grow from this opportunity, focusing more on philanthropic activities as well as searching for more opportunities for the chapter to get more involved with the school. So far we have made great progress, but we continue in the pursuit of excellence. I am excited for the things that are to come from our chapter!

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## 2 DUCK DERBY

This year, Sigma Nu's Ducky Derby philanthropy event once again helped out Jack's Helping Hand, a local SLO organization that helps kids with cancer or special needs pay for their treatment. The boys did an outstanding job fundraising and we raised over \$16,000 for Jack's Helping Hand. The chapter raised more money through this philanthropy than any other fraternity or sorority at Cal Poly has so far this year. Additionally, our 2020 Ducky Derby ranked in the top 5 in terms of money raised compared to other Sigma Nu philanthropies across the country. We had a goal of raising \$10,000 and are extremely proud of our boys for blowing that goal out of the water. Hopefully we can use this as a precedent and make next year's Ducky Derby just as successful!









# CHAPTER PLEDGE CLASS Gamma Psi

Last Pledge Class Size

Chapter Size

Lowest Badge

Highest Badge

99

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### SAVE THE DATE



### ALUMNI WEEKEND

### May 16th San Luis Obispo

#### **Events:**

Friday night is free time where alumni are welcome to join actives downtown at the bars

8:15 am Alumni Golf Tournament @
Dairy Creek Golf Course (9 holes)
12:00 pm Chapter and family BBQ @ El
Chorro Regional Park after golf

#### Price:

\$75- for those playing golf and attending the BBQ

\$30- for those that will not be playing golf Alumni will be invoiced after they RSVP and indicate whether or not they will be playing golf.

#### Rsvp:

The deadline to RSVP is April 30th! RSVP to Connor Morinini Phone: (805) 598-0901 or Email: cmorinin@calpoly.edu or. online at

https://cpsigmanu.com/events/alumni-weekend-may-16-2020

### KAPPA PI 35TH ANNIVERSARY:

October 16-18, 2020

More details to follow soon.





















# ACTIVE MEMBER \_\_\_\_ SHOUTOUTS



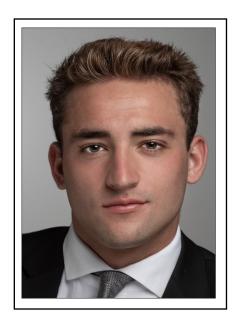


### Ian Goulding '18

Brothers,

My name is Ian Goulding and I am Kappa Pi 679. I am a 3rd year industrial engineering major with a passion for technology. I have recently taken up an interest in understanding how software and business can come together to enhance the world around us. Fortunately, I have the opportunity to explore these interests this summer as I will be interning at Deloitte in their Human Capital Technology Transformations division. I am excited to be in San Francisco for this adventure and spend the summer hanging out with my Bay Area brothers! While in SLO, I enjoy spending my time surfing, working out, and getting out on hikes! Being from Colorado, it's great to get out and explore the Central Coast. Having been the recipient of an incredible college experience given by the Kappa Pi Chapter, I also like to spend some of my time trying to grow and give back to the chapter. For spring and fall of last year, I had the opportunity to work as the fraternity LEAD chairman. I recently stepped down from that role to join the IFC Executive Board as Chief of Staff. In my current position, I have the opportunity to help the fraternity culture on Cal Poly's campus and provide a structure in which Sigma Nu and all Greek life can thrive.

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### Nick Stolecki '19

Brothers.

My name is Nick Stolecki and I am a sophomore real estate finance student at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. I am a brother in Sigma Nu and an active part of the alumni and candidate boards. When I first came to college, I came seeking new experiences and lifelong friendships. I am humbled to say I have found this within the Sigma Nu Kappa Pi chapter. My fraternity brothers are analogous to family, and I am immensely grateful to be surrounded by a great group of gentlemen. Each day, I feel challenged to be a better version of myself by taking on leadership positions, helping others, and excelling academically- while also shooting better on the golf course! I am elated to have a network of friends that share these common interests and allow me to be the best version of myself.

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# **ALUMNI**



### Mike Englhard '90

Initiation Year 1990 Graduation Year 1994 Degree in Construction Management

After 5 years working as a project manager for a mid-sized general contractor, made a move to the real estate development side of the business. Spent 3 years working for LBA Realty, a Real Estate investment and management company. Moved to Catellus Development in 2002 as a Vice President of Development working on the development of warehouse distribution complexes and mixed-use developments. In 2005, Catellus merged with Prologis. In 2007 was promoted to Sr. Vice President and moved to the Prologis corporate office in Denver, CO. Continued focus on development of warehouse distribution developments as well as solar power plants. In 2013, joined Aimco as Sr. Vice President of Redevelopment and Construction Services focusing on the re-positioning and development of multi-family apartment homes. During my career have led the development of over \$4B of real estate.

Cal Poly is a very unique place to gain an education. As a learn by doing university, it uniquely prepares graduates for life in the working world. As a graduate and an employer of Cal Poly graduates the hands on learning, collaborative study programs, and leadership opportunities has allowed Cal Poly grads to advance in their careers faster than I have seen from other universities.

Sigma Nu continues to round out the learning, development and leadership of it's members. Fraternity life in Sigma Nu develops strong bonds with brothers that will last a life time. Even when life gets busy and the time grows longer between connections with fraternity brothers, when we are able to get together, the conversations pick up right where they left off.

I also now have the unique privilege to have my older son Nick attending Cal Poly as a Freshman Business Major and is currently a Candidate in the Winter 2020 pledge class. I am very excited to get to share in his growth and development as a Cal Poly Student, sharing in his pledge class experiences with Sigma Nu. As I hear about the start of his candidate experiences, it is amazing how the memories and emotions come back!

My advice for undergraduates is take advantage of every experience and opportunity that Cal Poly and Sigma Nu has to offer. Life is made up by experiences and exposure to new things. Travel, study abroad, visit fraternity brothers and friends that live in places you have never been, meet new people and make new connections. It is these life experiences that will help prepare you for life after college.

# **PROFILES**



### Travis Keltner '09

**Graduation Year** 2009, KP 368 **Graduation Year** 2010, Bachelor in Architecture, Minor in Sustainable Environments

Career path: 5 years at Sprotte Watson Architecture and Planning working on K-12 education projects. 4 years and currently employed at SGPA Architecture and Planning working on K-12, Community College, and Higher Education, as well as retail shell and mixed use retail/residential. I am known for my technical expertise, knowledge of the Code (CBC), and creative problem solving related to messy renovations.

What Cal Poly and Sigma Nu mean to you: Cal Poly gave me the tools to teach myself. It gave me the foundation of diverse knowledge to navigate my profession and society. Sigma Nu helped me explore ideals I already had, Love, Truth, and Honor, in the company of fellowship. Within that fellowship I gained more than I could have expected, friendships that transcend the passing of time. At the core of those friendships are the principles we pledged to and studied together.

My advice for undergrads: In the word of Billy Madison, "Stay here (Cal Poly), stay as long as you can, for the love of God, cherish it." But seriously, Cal Poly has taught you how to learn and the basics in your field. Never stop learning. The biggest keys that have pushed my career forward have been being a team player, admitting when I don't know something, and figuring it out.

# LET US KNOW what you are doing!

Please send us your news and/or photos to mattnoble@fmgtucson.com so we can share with everyone. Also, take the time to update all of your contact information here:

cpsigmanu.com/alumni-update-profile



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